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Re: **Celebrate Rural Georgia August 21-23**

Mayor Copenhaver along with the Downtown Development Authority and the Augusta Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau welcome the Celebrating Rural Georgia Conference to Augusta. Over 700 participants will be meeting to network, share new ideas and hear what their neighbors have accomplished. Today topics include "Beyond Sun City: Attracting "Active Adults" as a Community Development Strategy" and Financing Revitalization: BIDs, CIDs, TADs and other Special Tax Districts." Mayor Copenhaver states "We are thrilled to have the Celebrating Rural Georgia Conference here and look forward to meeting the participants." Today's sessions will include a reception at the Canal Museum at Enterprise Mill.